

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS 1

SINGAPORE POST LIMITED – UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
R2013-5

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
(May 15, 2013)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket, Modification Two to the Singapore Post Limited – United States Postal Service Small Packet with Delivery Scanning Bilateral Agreement (“Singapore Post Agreement Modification Two”) is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013.¹ Singapore Post Limited and the United States Postal Service (“Postal Service”) recently signed an additional modification (“Singapore Post Agreement Modification Three”), which extends the Singapore Post Agreement filed in Docket No. R2012-1² for an additional nine months – from July 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

Per 39 C.F.R. § 3010.41, the Postal Service is required to provide public notice no later than 45 days prior to the intended implementation date, and to “transmit a notice of agreement to the Commission no later than 45 days prior to the intended

¹ See PRC Order No. 1610, Order Approving an Additional Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Singapore Post), Docket No. R2013-5, January 3, 2013, at 2.

² See PRC Order No. 995, Order Approving Rate Adjustment for Singapore Post – United States Postal Service Letter Post Bilateral Agreement Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. R2012-1, November 23, 2011.

implementation date” of a negotiated service agreement. Because the Postal Service is in the process of completing an internal review of its filing of the Singapore Post Agreement Modification Three, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the Singapore Post Agreement Modification Two, which is the subject of this docket, to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions under Singapore Post Modification Two be extended to the earlier of either (1) the effective date of Singapore Post Agreement Modification Three, or (2) July 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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